

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/801,095
Applicant: Meller et al.
Filed: March 15, 2004
Title: **SEALING RING AND SEALING RING ARRANGEMENT**
Customer No.: 32047 Confirmation No.: 9266
TC/A.U.: 3673 Examiner: Gilbert Y. Lee
Docket No.: LIP039

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 6, 2007 and is accompanied by a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. Form PTO-2038 authorizing Credit Card payment of the RCE fee is enclosed herewith. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2121 for any necessary additional extension fees. A Petition for three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action also accompanies this Amendment along with payment of \$510.00 for the three (3) month extension fee to extend the term for response from June 6, 2007 to September 6, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

Reconsideration and reexamination is requested.